

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Klocke et al.

Application No.: 10/729,357

Confirmation No.: 8259

Filed: December 5, 2003

Art Unit: 1742

For: CHAMBERS, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS FOR
ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING
MICROFEATURE WORKPIECES

Examiner: H. D. Wilkins

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

MS Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed November 13, 2007, the Examiner allowed claims 1-6, 8-20, 22-24 and 33-36. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Dated: 2/6/08

Respectfully submitted,

By P. T. Parker
Paul T. Parker
Registration No.: 38,264
PERKINS COIE LLP
P.O. Box 1247
Seattle, Washington 98111-1247
(206) 359-8000
(206) 359-7198 (Fax)
Attorney for Applicant